

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 4-7, 9-12, 14-15 and 17-18 remain pending in the application.
Reconsideration of the application is requested.

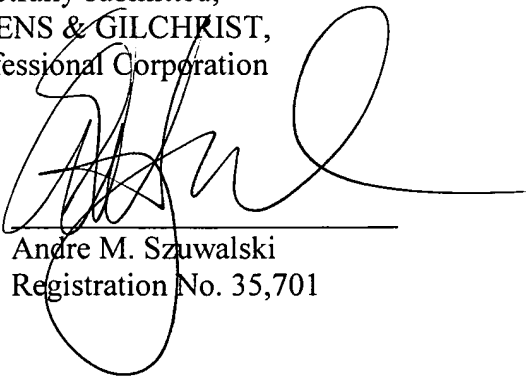
The disclosure was objected to due to an informality in the paragraph at page 4, lines 11-18. An appropriate amendment has been made to clarify the language.

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-12, 14, 15, 17 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Perry. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 3. Claim 4 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 8. Claim 9 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 13. Claim 14 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 16. Applicant submits that claims 1, 4, 9 and 14 now define over the cited Perry reference.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for favorable action and allowance.

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